

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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October 12, 2001**AUG 23 2005**INVENTOR(S)
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TITLE OF APPLICATION

NOVEL SELF MONITORING PROCESS FOR ULTRA THIN GATE OXIDATION

ADDRESS TO:

**Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Request for Reconsideration
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.35 U.S.C. §103(a)(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Other Enclosures

- a. ☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate)
- b. ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 1 month (in duplicate)
- c. ☐ Other _____

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **13-2725**. A fee transmittal sheet in duplicate is enclosed.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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